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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Insurance, Fraud, Clinical Negligence, Property

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Employment Judge: 2010; Bar Disciplinary Tribunal (BTAS): 2017

Brian specialises in complex and high value personal injury and insurance-related disputes. His practice is weighted towards acting for insurers though he often conducts fatal accident cases for claimants.

Brian has been on the Attorney-General's Panel for civil work since 2002 and so regularly acts for government departments

Recently reported cases in 2017 include:

McHugh v. Okai-Koi [2017] EWHC 1346 (QBD): ex turpi causa, contributory negligence

Blake v. 1) Croasdale 2) Esure [2017] EWHC 1336 (QBD): resiling from admissions, ex turpi causa

Select Car Rentals v. Esure Services Limited [2017] EWHC 1434 (QBD): third party costs orders against credit hire companies

Shui v. University of Manchester (2017) EAT, HHJ Eady QC: case management involving litigants-in-person suffering mental illness

Hatfield v. 1) Drax & 2) SG Transport (2017) HHJ Belcher: liability dispute arising out of truck accident leading to amputation

Brian is also a tenant at 9 St. John Street Chambers in Manchester.

Clinical Negligence

Brian's recent clinical negligence experience predominantly involves defending military clinical negligence claims on behalf of the MOD.

He has particular expertise in dealing with alleged missed PTSD diagnoses.

Qualifications

MA (Cantab)

LL.M. (Toronto)

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